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Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

New U.S. Patent Application

For:

FOCUS SEARCHING METHOD AND OPTICAL

DISC DEVICE

Inventor(s):

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Attorney Docket:

26055

Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above, including:

- Pages Application Consisting of:
 - 43 Pages of Textual Specification
 - 3 Pages of 2 Claims
 - 1 Page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure
 - 17 Sheets of drawings.
- X Executed Inventor's Declaration
- __ Unexecuted Inventor's Declaration
- X Assignment and cover sheet
- X Priority Document No. 2003-078864

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<u>X</u>	Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from <u>JAPAN</u> Patent Application No. <u>2003-078864</u> dated <u>March 20, 2003</u> .
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Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) PTO Form-1082
- (3) 64 page Application consisting of:
 - 43 pages Textual specification
 - 3 pages of 2 claims
 - 1 page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure
 - 17 sheets of drawings
- (4) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
- (5) Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet
- (6) Request for Priority
- (7) Priority document No. 2003-078864
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